

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method in a data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the method comprising:

determining whether the electronic mail message is to an old address for a recipient that is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient, wherein the old address is no longer a current address for the recipient;

including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient, wherein the indicator indicates that the old address is no longer current for the recipient; and

sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending the electronic mail message to the recipient after including the indicator.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is text in a body of the electronic mail message.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator identifies the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the another address.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is an audio indicator.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a presentation of a wave file.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a graphical indicator displayed in a body of the electronic mail message.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
updating a billing database for including the indicator for the recipient.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator further includes an advertisement.
10. (Previously Presented) A method in a data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail message, the method comprising:
receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to another address for a recipient instead of an old address in the email message;
including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient and that the old address is no longer current for the recipient in response to receiving the signal; and
sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address.
11. (Previously Presented) A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and
a processor unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to determine whether the electronic mail message is to an old address for a recipient that is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient, wherein the old address is no longer a current address; include an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient, wherein the indicator indicates that the old address is no longer current for the

recipient; and send the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient.

12. (Previously Presented) A data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the data processing system comprising:

determining means for determining whether the electronic mail message is to an old address for a recipient that is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient, wherein the old address is no longer a current address for the recipient;

including means for including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient, wherein the indicator indicates that the old address is no longer current for the recipient; and

sending means for sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient.

13. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:

sending means for sending the electronic mail message to the recipient after including the indicator.

14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is text in a body of the electronic mail message.

15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator identifies the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the another address.

16. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is an audio indicator.

17. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is a presentation of a wave file.
18. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is a graphical indicator displayed in a body of the electronic mail message.
19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:
updating means for updating a billing database for including the indicator for the recipient.
20. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator further includes an advertisement.
21. (Previously Presented) A data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail message, the data processing system comprising:
receiving means for receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to another address for a recipient instead of an old address in the email message;
including means for including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient and that the old address is no longer current for the recipient in response to receiving the signal;
and
sending means for sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address.
22. (Previously Presented) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the computer program product comprising:
first instructions for determining whether the electronic mail message is to an old address for a recipient that is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient, wherein the old address is no longer a current address for the recipient;

second instructions for including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient, wherein the indicator indicates that the old address is no longer current for the recipient; and

third instructions for sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to the another address associated with the recipient.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail message, the data processing system comprising:

first instructions for receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to another address for a recipient instead of an old address in the email message;

second instructions for including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient and that the old address is no longer current for the recipient in response to receiving the signal; and

third instructions for sending the electronic mail message with the indicator to the another address.